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WARN ORCHARDISTS OF PINE AND MEADOW MICE MENACE

Fruit growers should examine their orchards this fall for signs of pine mice and meadow mice, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Bureau of Biological Survey finds that these mice are again increasing, and if the winter is severe they may cause serious destruction of fruit trees.

Orchardists finding mouse signs should protect their trees, says the bureau. Poisoning is the most effective method of protection, and the Biological Survey has arranged for fruit growers to obtain an effective poisoned bait at cost. Those interested may consult their county agents or the Bureau of Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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